



# Getting2KnowU: Lifelong Learning at MSL

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# Hello!

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"The Montana State Library provides lifelong learning support to all Montanans through a combination of librarian professional development and training, program development, and meaningful partnerships. Lifelong Learning projects include sustained, long-term efforts in early literacy and economic development, and summer reading, as well as other topics such as health information, STEM programming, wildlife education, and civic engagement."

# Required Job Responsibilities for LLL

- ▶ Children and Youth Services Support
  - ▶ Ready 2 Read Early Literacy Initiative
- ▶ Summer Reading Support
  - ▶ CSLP Membership
- ▶ Economic Development
  - ▶ Montana Libraries SPARK Initiative

## Other Job Responsibilities for LLL

- ▶ Creating and hosting training for librarians
- ▶ Creating statewide/regional partnerships
- ▶ Scaling existing programs or new programs
- ▶ Promote local library work to partner organizations



# Ready 2 Read

Montana's Early Literacy Initiative

2009 - Now

# Overview of Ready 2 Read

- ▶ 1000 Books Before Kindergarten
- ▶ Ready 2 Read Goes Wild Trunk Program
- ▶ Ready 2 Read Rendezvous
- ▶ Supercharged Storytime Small Cohort
- ▶ Reimagining School Readiness
- ▶ Consultant: Cindy Christin



# Montana Libraries SPARK

Montana's Economic Development Initiative  
January 2020 - Now

# Overview of Montana Libraries SPARK

- ▶ Consultant: Anne Boothe
- ▶ Entrepreneurial Support at the Library Small Cohort
- ▶ Remote Work Support/Reskilling



# CSLP Membership and Summer Reading Support

CSLP Member since 2000

# Overview of Summer Reading Support

- ▶ CSLP Membership Management
- ▶ Brainstorming Webinars
- ▶ MOR Summer Reading Kit



# Teen Services and Support

2021 - Now

# Overview of Teen Services and Support

- ▶ YALSA Transforming Teen Services Small Cohort Trainings
  - ▶ Youth Development, Connected Learning, Computational Thinking, Educational Equity
- ▶ Topical Webinars – feel free to suggest ideas!



# Civic Engagement

2021 - Now

# Overview of Civic Engagement

- ▶ The Democracy Project with Humanities Montana
- ▶ The Harwood Institute – “What do you want your community to look like?” (on hiatus)



# Professional Development/Training

Ongoing

# Training/PD Opportunities

- ▶ Small Cohort Model – usually do two or three a year:
  - ▶ Supercharged Storytime
  - ▶ Transforming Teen Services
  - ▶ Entrepreneurial Support in Libraries
- ▶ Moodle Self-Paced Learning
- ▶ Virtual and In-Person Synchronous Trainings

## Other Projects

- ▶ Bat Week with FWP
- ▶ Giant Map of Montana Trunk
- ▶ Alzheimer's Association Exhibit
- ▶ Developing content for Moodle



How do I learn about LLL  
opportunities/info?

## Lifelong Learning Information Sources

### WIRED MT

- Regular emails with opportunities and information
- MLN Newsletter (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month)

### MSL Website

<https://msl.mt.gov/libraries/lifelonglearning/>

### Talk to me!

- Happy to answer any questions via phone, email, etc.

# Lifelong Learning Core Services Committee

## 2022 Calendar Year

### Members

- ▶ Karen Ketchu (Ennis)
- ▶ Melanie Cutietta (NPS)
- ▶ Megan Stark (UM)
- ▶ Carly Vauthier (Harlem)
- ▶ Daniel Ray (Hamilton)
- ▶ Corey Sloan (Bozeman)
- ▶ Megan Haddix (Glasgow)

### Goals and Duties

- ▶ Provide feedback and guidance on LLL projects and programs
- ▶ Future-oriented
- ▶ Provide recommendations to the NAC for decision making and prioritization



# Thanks!

**Any questions?**

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